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UNIQUE HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

VERY ENJOYABLE EVENING

spent at The Home of Dr. and Mrs. Jarman, Where Mirth and Fun Ruled The Hour.

The hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindsay Jarman was the scene, Monday evening, of a delightful Halloween party. The verandah and spacious lower floor were decorated with festoons of green and silhouettes of bats, black cats, witches, and goblins, and lighted dimly and weirdly by grinning jack-o-lanterns.

The Witch of Halloween, Miss Annie M. Tabb, evoked the spirits of the past, and called forth, in awesome tones, a long procession of the ghosts of notable personages from by-gone ages. In quaint and artistic costume they emerged from the shadows, lingered a few moments, then vanished again into limbo, leaving each delighted spectator eagerly guessing at their identity, and recording their guesses upon dainty score-cards ornamented with appropriate Halloween emblems.

The shades of the immortals so cleverly impersonated were: Hecates, Dr. Joseph L. Jarman, Fortia, Miss Ethel L. Jarrett; Betty Ross, Miss Eloise Ambler Harrison; Thomas Jefferson, W. Arthur Maddox; Florence Nightingale, Miss Alice B. Dugger; Queen Louise, Miss Frankie McKinney; Pocahontas, Miss Elizabeth Jarman; Benjamin Franklin, J. M. Lear; John Alden and Pocahontas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Luckinburg; Carmew, Miss Daisy Story; Patealozzi and pupils, Dr. Cliff W. Stone and Masters Robert Bugg and Joseph Jarman; Jenny Lind, Miss Ellen G. Perkins; Li Hung Chang, Miss Anna Biddie; Queen Elizabeth and Sir Walter Raleigh, Miss Eleanor Forman and Dr. W. J. Gills; Uncle Remus, J. Chester Mattoon; Francis E. Willard, Miss Elizabeth Falls; Edgar Allen Poe, James M. Grainger; Marie Antoinette, Miss Lila London; Noah, W. K. Agnew.

The procession ended with the modern notable, William H. Taft, by Vernon Paulett. In her duties as gracious hostess Mrs. Jarman was assisted by Mrs. R. B. Tuggle, who presided over the punch bowl in the music room, Miss Marguerite Archambault, Althea Richardson, Elizabeth Jarman, and Helen Winbush, who served a salad course, followed by tiny champagne pies, in the dining room; and Miss Daisy Story who poured coffee in the alcove of the hall. After the enjoyment of the delicious refreshments the prizes in the card contest were awarded Misses Mary Woodruff, Virginia Stone and Mrs. W. P. Venable drew for the first prize, which fell to Miss Woodruff. In a brief, happy speech Mr. Jarman presented to her a book, "Some Ghosts I Have Met," and to Dr. Walker Scott the booby prize, a "pumpkin head."

Other guests enjoying the cordial hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Jarman were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Buchanan, Richmond; Mrs. Theodor W. Hilde, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Blacksburg; Mr. and Mrs. August Schenkel, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Captain and Mrs. E. W. Watkins, Dr. and Mrs. Paul H. Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Miss Mary D. Pierce, Miss Frances Murrell, Miss Mamie Rohr, Mrs. Granger, Mrs. Fred Bugg, Mrs. Patti Tabb, Mrs. W. H. Flannery, Miss Mary E. Clossom, Mrs. Vernon Paulett, Miss Lydia Overall, Mr. and Mrs. V. Valden, Mrs. W. Arthur Maddox, Miss Mary White Cox, Mrs. J. C. Mattoon, Mrs. W. J. Gills, Miss Nannie M. Lewis, Miss Agnes G. Smith, Miss Lula Andrews, Miss Martha W. Coulter, Mrs. Cliff W. Stone, Mrs. Eugene G. H. Mrs. E. Scott Martin, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Crute, Miss Virginia Bugg, Miss Hanna Crawley, Miss Mary Clay Hiner, Miss Carrie Sutherland, Roger S. Warren, Miss Grace Pease, Miss Mary V. Blandy and Miss Estelle Smithy.

Notice To Tax Payers. Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and unless same are paid on or before Dec. 1st, 1910, a penalty of 5 per cent. will be added. Pay now and save the penalty.

F. W. Hubbard, Town Sergeant.

Side agents for Hess Stock Foods White Drug Co.

WHO KNOWS HIM.

Whereabouts of James Meadow, Colored, Wanted by School For Colored Deaf and Blind.

If any of the readers of the Herald know a colored man by name of James Meadow, they will confer a favor by sending the correct address to Wm. C. Ritter, Superintendent of the Virginia State School for Colored Deaf and Blind Children at Newport News, Va.

The School census enumerator who took Meadow's name marked him as living at Farmville, but letters addressed to him here have failed to reach him. Meadow has three deaf children, who in all probability are eligible to free admission to the new school at Newport News—the only one in the State for them—where they can be educated and trained into useful citizenship, without cost to their parents, except for their clothing and railroad ticket.

In Prince Edward county there are several other children eligible to admission to the school. The interest and kindness of our white people is asked for by the Superintendent in extending information of the existence of this new school to the colored people named, and aid where needed:

M. H. Booker, Pamplin, deaf boy, 13 years old.

Henry Baker, Darlington Heights, deaf boy, 12 years old.

Joseph Woodbridge, Prospect, blind boy, fifteen years old.

Jeff Hambrick, Farmville, blind boy, nine years old.

Death of Mrs. P. B. Bliss.

Her friends in Farmville were greatly shocked to hear on Sunday morning that Mrs. P. B. Bliss, widow of the late S. H. Bliss, had died the night before. The end came in the home of Mrs. Walter Smith, and after a few days of illness. Her attending physicians and the friends who were admitted to the sick room appreciated the fact that she could not survive the attack, a malady from which she had long suffered, but the larger circle of her friends were ignorant of her true condition.

The funeral took place from the house, the Rev. W. E. Hill officiating, and the burial was in the city of our dead, by the side of her husband who died in May last, and a daughter who died in March, so that within the short period of eight months the entire circle of the family has been broken by death.

The following were the pall bearers: Judge A. D. Watkins, and Messrs. Walter Garnett, Hunter Steger, Geo. Richardson, W. M. Duvall and W. W. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss came to Virginia from the state of New York, 45 years ago next month, and lived most of the time in their country home, some 3 miles west of Farmville on the road leading to Prospect, and no one ever entered that home, and even the passerby, who were not impressed with the thoughtful and loving care with it was governed. Order and system reigned within, while the yard, garden and fields gave striking and convincing evidences of the good taste that made the rural picture such a pleasing one.

Mrs. Bliss was a woman of rare personal attraction, one who never stooped beneath the weight of years, but who bore herself with matronly dignity to the end.

She leaves a little granddaughter, the only child of her daughter, Lella who, during her young womanhood brightened the home with a buoyancy and beauty rarely excelled among women, and for this the idol of her declining years, the hearts of our people go out in tenderest sympathy.

Mr. R. P. Barnett, a son-in-law of the deceased, who lives in Johnston City, Tenn., attended the funeral.

A Vote of Thanks.

I wish to express through the columns of the Herald my heartiest thanks to each and everyone who helped me in the recent Herald contest, and though defeated for the first prize, I am the recipient of the second, which is a handsome \$85 bed-room suit.

Mrs. T. N. Layne.

Bring us your "Prescriptions." None are too difficult for us to "accurately compound." White Drug Co.

Herald and N. Y. World \$1.60.

AFTER THE FAIR.

SIGNAL SUCCESS FROM START TO FINISH.

The Crowd Was Here And Good Cheer. Sunshine With Just A Sprinkle of Rain To Lay The Dust. The Tournament A Fitting Crown To The Programme. Everybody Happy And Farmville "Delighted." Gates Will Open Again In 1911.

The Herald of last week closed its account of the Fair at the noon hour of the 3rd day, when the music of the glad occasion was ringing out loud and clear. A great crowd moved about in the exhibition rooms, commending the exhibits and congratulating the management, stopping for the refreshments at the richly laden tables which had been spread by the hands of the consecrated women of the different churches, and whose hearts joined with their hands in the work of love.

A visitor from the far West, who tasted for the first time of that prince of table luxuries, the Southside Virginia Brunswick stew, which was served at the Country Inn, was heard to say, "That is fine and a dish more than fit for the gods." And those of us who are accustomed to the delicacy, added "Amen" to the words of praise.

As early as 1 p. m., all eyes turned towards the race track, and by 2 p. m., the grand stand was crowded to its capacity, while the grounds were dotted with vehicles and a moving mass of walkers. The racing was spirited, honestly conducted, hotly contested and elicited earnest interest and enthusiastic approval. The results of these tests of speed were given in last week's Herald. About 4 o'clock the clouds gathered thick and dark, and a slight rain fall followed.

The writer began to lose heart and hope for the next day, when Mr. T. C. Johnson, who stood at his side on the Judges' stand, pointed to a bright spot in the west as the sun was sinking to its rest, and said: "You need feel no concern for the morrow, for that one bright spot is sure sign of and promise for a bright day." And the day did dawn in unclouded glory, God's good gift to Farmville and those who honored us with their presence.

And it was Normal day when the army of girls let loose from school, gave new charm to the occasion and lent new light to every feature of the unfolding programme. They soon crowded the exhibition room and at once fun reached the climax and joy was unconfined.

How the confetti did fly and rain down in varied colored showers. The men who went about with open mouths had to take their medicine and the women with rats had to submit to the showering. It was a jolly crowd in the truest sense of the word, and the spirit of the hour, though without a "germ" or a "microbe" was more contagious than the poison of disease and as irresistible in its sweep as a prairie fire. It was good to have beer there, and for the hour we were all girls again.

THE TOURNAMENT.

As fitting climax and crown to the peerless programme, came the tests of skill in the tourney. At 1 p. m., of Friday the Knights formed into line, and marched along Main street under command of Major J. R. Martin, Chief Marshall, mounted on a premium charger, his red sash made more radiant by the glow of the sunshine, his insignia of rank as fair as the moon, while the black plume waved gracefully, fanned by the favoring breezes of the perfect October day. The assistant Marshalls, Dr. Crute, Messrs. C. E. Zimmerman, R. K. Brock, Frank Blanton and Walter Barrow, were also in gay and attractive attire, and shared with their chief the honors of the hour. When the field of contest had been reached, the Sir Knights were formed into line, where Mr. J. Taylor Thompson delivered a spirited charge.

Then with the ringing of words of bygone, "Charge, Chester, Charge, On Stanley, On" ringing in their ears, the contest opened in generous and glowing rivalry, while bright eyes lent inspiration and cheer from the vast throng, spurred to best endeavor.

So long as the larger rings swung (Continued on page five.)

THE ARBITRATORS IN SESSION.

HELD AN ALL-DAY SESSION IN COURT ROOM.

Final Report to be Made at Richmond on The 10th Day of Present Month.

Messrs. Wingo, Anderson, Lee, Hamilton and Meyers, who were named as arbitrators to decide upon the value of the Water Company holdings of the Farmville system, held an all-day session in the Courtroom on Tuesday, heard testimony, much of which was taken down in short hand, all of which will be transcribed, and a copy sent to each of the arbitrators, and adjourned to meet again on the 10th, in the city of Richmond when final report will be made.

The two engineers, Messrs. Meyers and Shaner, were present, and agreed on \$47,000 as the present value of the property. Mr. Shaner, had in a report to the council, fixed the value at \$27,000, but on closer investigation, raised the figures much higher. The agreement on the part of the engineers, as the Herald is advised, was in the nature of a compromise.

All Farmville will be glad to know that the end is in sight, and that something definite will be done.

JOHNSON-JOHNSON.

Last Wednesday at 3-30 p. m., the wedding of Mr. Henderson Johnson and Miss Mattie Bolling Johnson was celebrated at old Guinea Church.

The bridal party entered as follows: Messrs. Tom Payne Johnson, Perkins Hazlegrove, Charlie Carson and Arthur Anderson, next the bridesmaids and groomsmen: Miss Mary C. Johnson and Mr. Sam Miller, Miss Emily Fowlkes and Mr. Allan Johnson, Miss Mary Anderson and Mr. Peter Grigg, Miss Sydney Johnson and Mr. Merlin Brouse, the bride with her maid of honor, Miss Janie Byrd Johnson, and the groom with his best man, Mr. Geo. Johnson.

The bride was becomingly attired in white silk, veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums; the bridesmaids were in white and carried maiden hair ferns.

The beautiful ceremony of the Episcopal Church was performed by Rev. Frank Stringfellow, the same minister who had married the bride's mother. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Fannie Miller. The church was tastefully decorated, and filled with friends of the contracting parties.

Among the guests from some distance were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson, of Richmond, Mrs. Robert McNutt, of Augusta, Mrs. Winston Fowlkes, Miss Branton and Mrs. John Johnson, of Amelia.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for their home in Cumberland county. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. Wm. J. Johnson, of Amelia, and is much much beloved for her many amiable qualities. The groom is the son of Mrs. Louisa Johnson, and the late Mr. Hugh Johnson, of Cumberland.

The young people have the sincere good wishes of a host of friends.

Flowers-Edgar.

There was a beautiful home marriage celebrated at noon of Monday last, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cheatham on Beech street, when Miss Virginia Edgar became the bride of Mr. W. D. Flowers, of Greenville, S. C., the Rev. F. M. Fugate performing the ceremony.

The bride has been the efficient and courteous agent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., at this place and had won the admiration and affectionate regard of all who were privileged to know her. The groom is a prominent business man of the Palmetto State.

The party left immediately after the ceremony for an extended wedding tour. The father and mother of the groom came from their home in Greenville, S. C., to be present at the marriage.

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White Drug Co. sell Doan's Regulents.

Herald and N. Y. World \$1.60.

THE NORMAL LEAGUE AGAIN.

A Worthy Cause And Should Be Helped.

In the Herald of last week there appeared a communication from Miss Minnie Rice, of the Normal faculty, in which she made earnest appeal to the readers of the Herald to aid the Normal League, which has for its object the collection of a fund to be used in the interest of deserving Virginia girls, who desire to be trained for usefulness in life, but who are without the means.

The Herald feels lively interest in this most worthy object, and would be glad to see the citizens of Farmville contribute at least \$5.00 to the fund, and the citizens of the counties contiguous a like amount.

Members only pay one dollar a year, and while his will be no burden to any one, in the aggregate it will be a great blessing.

Educate a girl and she will educate many girls and boys, and the good work will tell through time and eternity.

It might be to the convenience of some to leave the dollar at the Herald office, and the names of all such will be published week by week. Only one dollar, remember, and the further fact that quick giving is doubly giving.

JONES--PITTS.

Married in the Presbyterian Church at Arvonnia, Va., at six o'clock P. M., Oct. 26th, Rev. Plummer F. Jones and Miss Lottie May Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Letcher Pitts.

This marriage is of much interest to many people of this and other States, as both of the young people are widely known in social, literary and church circles. The marriage was performed by Rev. W. E. Hill, of Farmville.

As the bridal party entered, the wedding march from Lohengrin was rendered in exquisite style by Mrs. William Evans and Mr. John Pierce on the organ and violin. Soft music was continued throughout the ceremony, and Mendelssohn's march was played as the recessional. The church was most artistically decorated with evergreens, palms, and other potted plants, and hundreds of candles scintillated among the greenery. The color scheme was yellow and white, the college colors of both the bride and groom.

The bride and her sister, Miss Mahoe Agnes Pitts, who was the maid of honor, were both very handsome, the former gowned in white duchess satin, trimmed in embroidered chiffon, and pearls, and wearing a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms; and the latter in yellow satin trimmed with chiffon, embroidered in gold. The bride carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and the maid of honor yellow chrysanthemums.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Ernest Jones, of Altavista, who acted as best man.

The other attendants were: Miss Minnie Bell, of Mt. Sidney, with Dr. Perkins Glover, of Arvonnia; Miss Margaret Peale, of Harrisonburg, with Dr. John Robert Bagby, of Arvonnia; Miss Clara Pitts, of Scottsville, with Rev. J. Allen Christian, of Scottsville, Miss Winnie Pitts, of Mary Baldwin's Seminary, with David W. Pierce, of Arvonnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitts left on the C. & O. train at seven o'clock P. M., for Lynchburg, where they will take a north-bound train for Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. After their return they will reside at Arvonnia.

The young couple were the recipients of a large number of unusually handsome presents.

After the ceremony, a reception was given at the home of the bride, where delightful refreshments were served, the wedding cake was cut and the sweetest music rendered, altogether making the evening one of great pleasure to the guests assembled.

Among the out of town guests who attended the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pitts, Miss Mary Pitts, Miss Virginia Pitts, of Scottsville; Miss Annie Page Jones, of Sheppards; Miss Margaret and Mr. John Lowe, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pitts, of Richmond; Prof. and Mrs. Kenny, of Dillwyn and Messrs. John and Walter Briggs, of Richmond.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

The White Drug Co., sells Burdock Blood Bitters.

THE RACE IS RUN, AND THE PRIZE IS WON.

MRS. M. J. FRETWELL WINS THE PRIZE.

Mrs. T. N. Layne Wins The Suit Of Furniture.

Last Saturday closed the scene of a well fought friendly battle, each contestant deserving great credit.

They are to be complimented on the fine spirit exhibited, throughout and congratulated on each success. The standing was good for each one—Miss Patty Hubbard, of Rice, won the \$175 Certificate and Miss Bradshaw the \$150 Certificate.

These two young ladies made a good record and Rice has reason to be proud of them.

While Mrs. S. W. Watkins kept the same rank for many weeks by good, systematic work and little Irvin deserves a "hurrah" for the business-like manner he conducted his part in the contest. Verily he is a "coming business man" and Farmville may be justly proud of boys like him.

Standing Of Contestants At Close Of Contest.

Mrs. M. J. Fretwell	762,250
Mrs. T. N. Layne	525,915
Mrs. S. W. Watkins	304,130
Miss Patty Hubbard	227,080
Miss Eulalia Bradshaw	163,000

The committee appointed to count the votes have checked and counted the above votes and find them correct.

Signed:

Walker Scott, Horace Adams, H. Garnett.

On behalf of the contestants, as well as the paper, thanks are extended to each loyal friend who supported a champion.

Note Of Thanks To The Many Contest Friends.

"To the many faithful, friendly helpers in this contest in which I have been fortunate enough to win I extend hearty thanks.

"Each and all have proven to be the truest friends—those who help, and I feel deeply grateful for their kind thought and efforts.

"Those who have so kindly worked for me in the country, and those in town have my everlasting thanks for the pleasure of the years to come which I shall find in the piano I have won."

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. M. J. Fretwell.

BY AUTO TO RICHMOND.

Madames W. E. Anderson, Mattie Lee Walker, W. T. Richardson and Frank Epes, left for Richmond on Wednesday morning in the automobile of Mr. H. W. Anderson.

They left Farmville about 8:30 p. m., and expected to reach Richmond by noon in time for luncheon. Mr. Frank Epes chaperoned the party.

HIGH CLASS COMEDY.

To lovers of a good laugh over something really worth while, the coming of Henry Lawrence Southwick offers unusual attractions.

The Rivals is not only one of the most humorous comedies ever written by a great man, but also one of the greatest from a literary standpoint; and President Southwick's presentation of the characters is most masterly in every detail.

The Recital will be given at 8:30 Friday night, Nov. 4th, in the Auditorium. Tickets on sale at Garland's. Prices 35c. and 50c.

Part 1, Intrigue. Part 2, Complication. Part 3, The Denouement. Part 4, Kings Meads Fields.

Characters represented: Sir Anthony Absolute, an eccentric Baronet.

Capt. Jack Absolute, of the Royal Army.

Sir Lucius O'Trigger, a fighting Irishman.

Faulkland, friend of Capt. Absolute.

Bob Acres, a Country Squire.

Fag, servant to Capt. Absolute.

David, servant to Bob Acres.

Boy.

Mrs. Malaprop, a lady of words.

Lydia Langulsh, niece of Mrs. Malaprop.

Lucy, a maid.

Period, 1775. Place, Bath, England. Time of supposed action, about one-half a day.